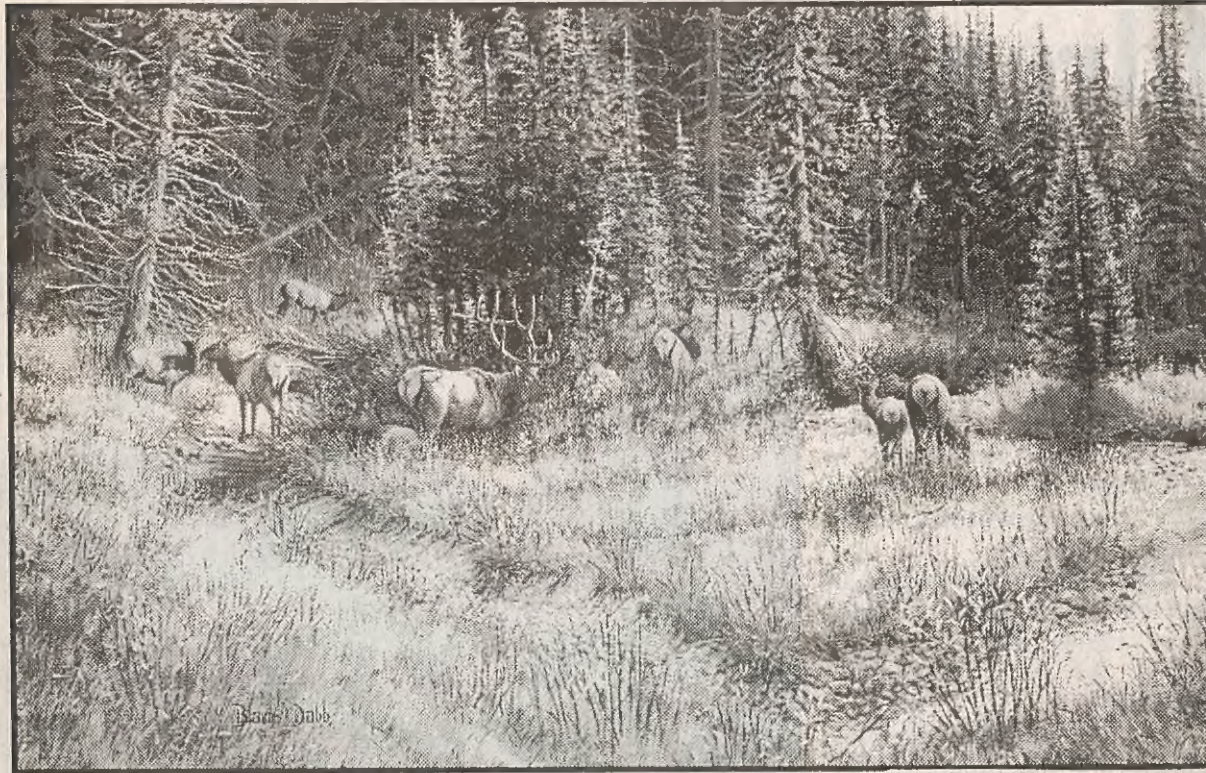


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Blaine Dabb Chosen As Artist of the Month For December



The Gathering by Blaine Dabb

Friends of the Library and the Heber Valley Arts Council announce that the artworks of local artist Blaine Dabb will be on display from December 4, 2000 to January 5, 2001, at the Wasatch County Library, 188 South Main Street, Heber, Utah.

Blaine's artwork feature western and wildlife subjects. He primarily uses oil paints as a medium and paints in a representational style. He currently has six limited edition prints available with the most recent one, "The Gathering" portraying a

groups, such as, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Safari Club International, Mule Deer Foundation, North America Wild Turkey Federation, and others for the enhancement of wildlife. He has assisted substantially in their fundraising efforts which has proved very fulfilling to him personally.

Blaine graduated from the University of Utah in 1967 with degrees in zoology and entomology. From there he took his first job as a fisheries biologist for the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR).

Local Artist Wins National Recognition

Blaine J. Dabb, Center Creek, was recently among a select group of 123 artists cited by *Artists Magazine* for national recognition in a wildlife art contest, which drew over 5,000 entries from across the United States.

Dabb, a Conservation officer with the Division of Wildlife Resources, assigned to the Strawberry District, specializes in wildlife art. His medium of choice is oil. Another of his works entitled, "Center Creek Veterinary" earned the Sweepstakes Award at the Wasatch County Fair this past summer.

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